SPRING 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



"Taking It To The Next Level: Meeting Challenges and Grasping Success"

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and informative program! Leadership Series. Don't miss this important Oppression", as part of the Multicultural program "The Dynamics of Privilege and Sharetta Lee as they present their special Coordinator Rushika Patel and student Come hear Center Student Services

Building Institute facilitator. experiences as a National Coalition will share knowledge gained from his Multicultural Leadership Series. Mr. Owens "Building Community", as part of the Resources Training Manger, as he presents Come hear Tim Owens, UNT Human

of Graduate Studies, as he presents Coordinator from the UNT Toulouse School tips from Robert Torrey, Student Services the inside scoop? Come learn some success school? Know a little, but would like to get Don't know the first thing about grad

"Social Justice and Leadership". candidate Antoinette Duffy as they present and UNT Department of Education doctoral Student Services Coordinator Rushika Patel Come up and hear Multicultural Center and democracy? Would you like to be? Are you an advocate for greater equality "Applying to Grad School".

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Peer Mentoring Program, please contact Rushika Patel in the Center. For more information on the Multicultural Leadership Series and the Buddy System Website: www.unt.edu/edo/multicultural.htm Hours: M-F 8a-5p • Phone: 940 • 565 • 3424 • Fax: 940 • 369 • 7262 Fourth Level • University Union • Suite #422

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Hispanic Org. for Leadership & Advancement

Progressive Black Student Organization

National Association of Black Journalists

National Association of Black Accountants

Groups that are predominantly African/African-American:

Pan-African Students' Association

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Coalition of Black Organizations

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Groups that are predominantly Latino/a:

Sigma Delta Pi

Social Culture of Arts and Talents International Friendship Program Models of Style Exposed Association of Caribbean Cultures Anthropology Students Association Groups that are Multicultural:

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February 14th Tuesday Noon Multicultural Center

Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch How Biased are You? (2001), a Discovery Channel film that explores the history and practice of racism through its extreme manifestations such as slavery, racial profiling, the Holocaust, and hate crimes.

February 28th Tuesday Noon Multicultural Center Come up and watch episodes of *The Boondocks*, the 2006 NAACP Image Award Nominee for Best Comedy Series. "The Return of the King" and "The Itis", raise thought-provoking questions and make strong statements while delivering biting social commentary wrapped in humor. Discussion follows.

March 7th Tuesday Noon Multicultural Center

Go grab some friends and come up to the Center to watch Paris Was a Woman (1995), a film which takes a look at the important and exciting time of Paris in the early 20th century, when women, many of whom were lesbians, gravitated to the Left Bank to form a creative community.

March 22nd Wednesday Noon Multicultural Center Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch Radical Harmonies (2002), a film which gives us an exciting look at the women's music movement and how the movement came to prominence. This film features performance footage as well as interviews- don't miss it!

April 4th Tuesday Noon Multicultural Center Come up and watch When East Meets West (2000). When an aspiring Chinese actress is told in an audition, "You should be more Chinese," she is confused. This film explores ethnic and cultural identity through some of today's most prominent Asian and Chinese American filmmakers, actors, and actresses.

April 19th Wednesday Noon Multicultural Center

The Center is proud to present *Bittersweet* (1994), a film that features interviews with East Indians living in the United States and with Americans of East Indian descent, inter-cut with fictional exchanges between members of an Indian-American Family, into an entertaining and enlightening film.

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TO REGISTER:

Complete the Buddy System application available on-line at:
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Complete a Buddy System application available in the Multicultural Center, Fourth Level,

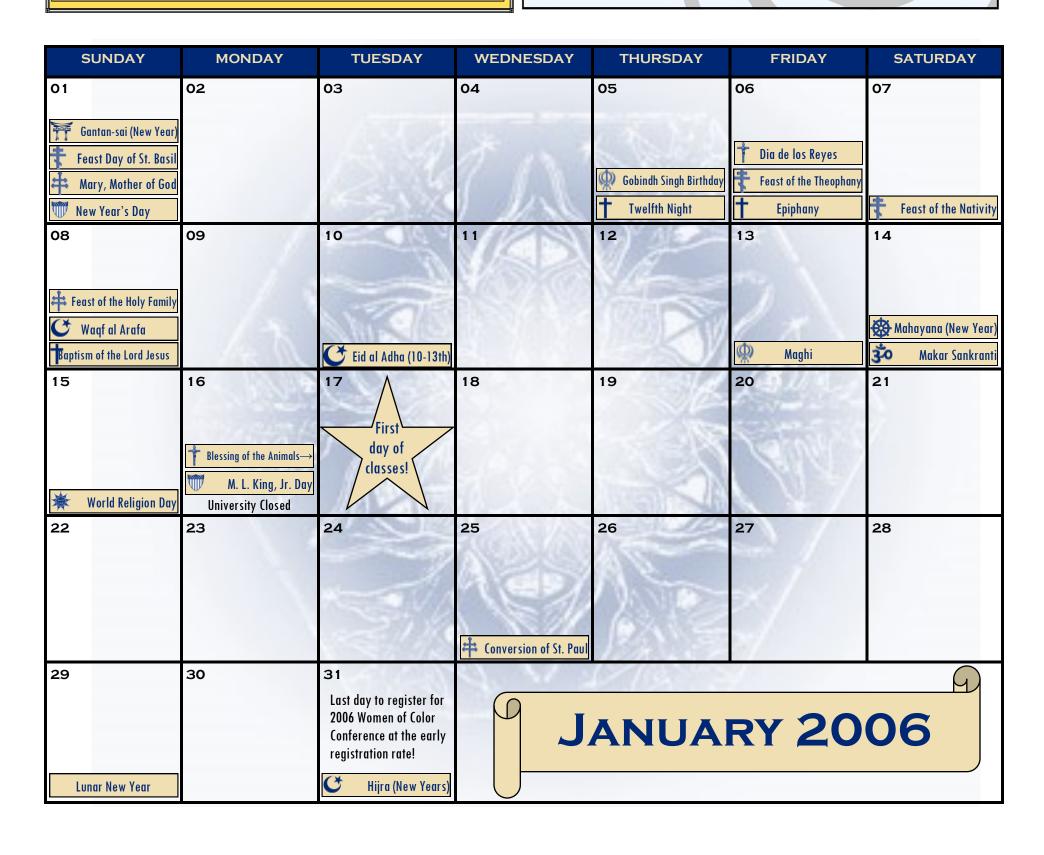
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BUDDY SYSTEM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



For more information contact Rushika Patel at the Multicultural Center:
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CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND?



APRIL 2006 EVENTS

4th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series

Come up and watch When East Meets West (2000). When an aspiring Chinese actress is told in an audition, "You should be more Chinese," she is confused. What exactly does it mean to be "more Chinese"? This film explores ethnic and cultural identity through some of today's most prominent Asian and Chinese American filmmakers, actors, and actresses in the U.S., Canada, Taiwan, and China.

5th Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Orientalism and the Chinese Presence in America

As a preview to the conference that begins on the 21st, UNT Associate Professor of Spanish Dr. Ignacio López-Calvo presents "Orientalism and the Chinese Presence in America". This presentation serves a way to explain and discuss the two-fold title of the conference, as well as the introduce Chinese Cuban colonies and "reverse orientalism", topics that will be discussed at the conference.

17th Monday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center

Middle East: Between Authoritarianism and Democracy
Join us in the Center to hear UNT Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Emile
F. Sahliyeh present this informative and enlightening presentation with a topic
straight from today's headlines! Here's your chance to ask questions and voice
your opinion about this multi-faceted and difficult topic!

19th Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series

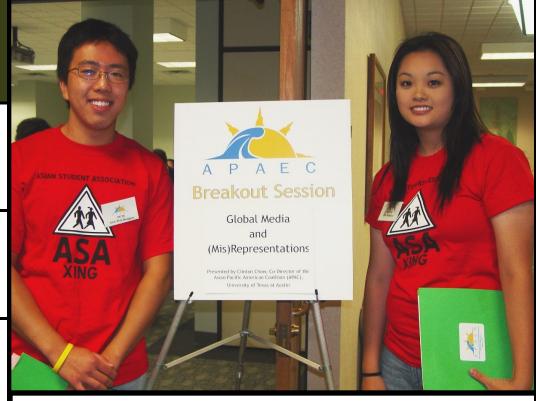
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25th Tuesday 6:00 pm Silver Eagle Suite Student Activities Awards Ceremony

Come represent the Multicultural Center at the Student Activities Office Awards Ceremony! The Center will recognize outstanding students, student organizations, and volunteers with special awards.

ASIAN / PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH (MAY)

A national celebration established in 1977, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, as well as to mark the anniversary of the completion of the trans-continental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. At the UNT Multicultural Center, we have moved our observance to April to ensure better student participation during a long semester.



Pete Chan (left) and Betty Phan (right) of the UNT Asian Student Association welcome conference attendees to one of the many exciting breakout sessions at the Asian Pacific American empowerment Conference held October 2005. The conference, the first of its kind at UNT, attracted attendees including student groups from Baylor and Southern Methodist Universities, as well as many UNT students, faculty, and staff.

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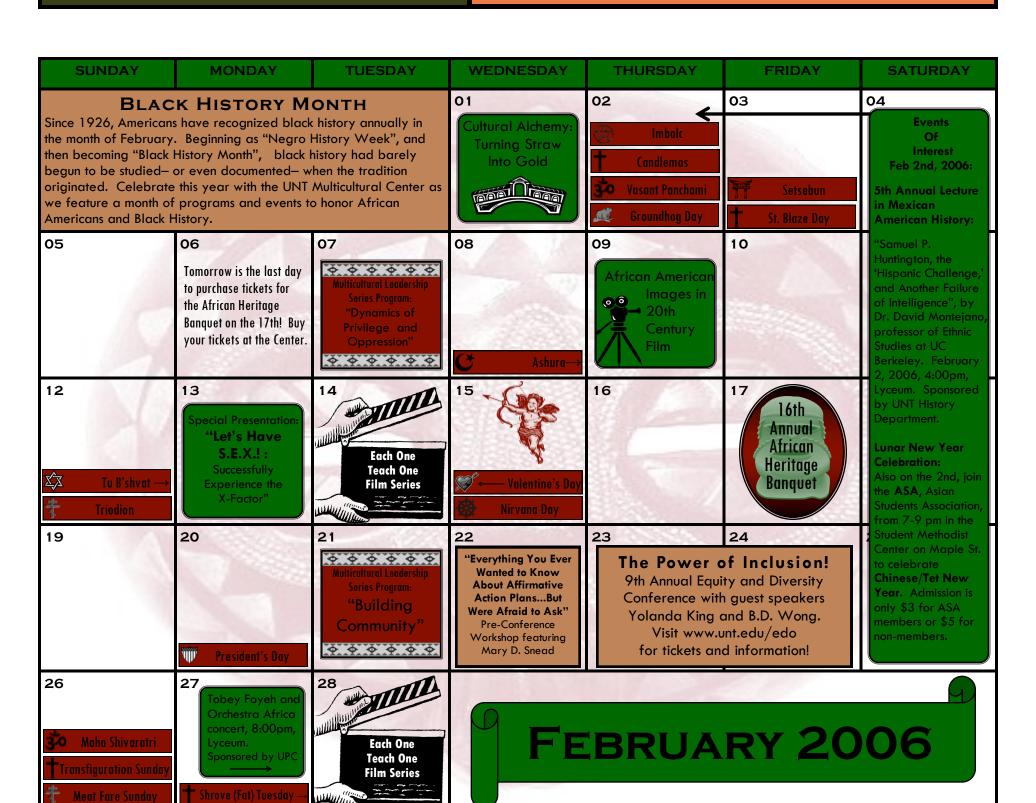
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JANUARY 2006 EVENTS

17th Tuesday

First Day of Classes for the Spring 2006 Semester at UNT

We are glad you are here, or glad that you are back, at the University of North Texas! Stop by the Multicultural Center to find out what is going on this semester, learn about our Buddy System Mentorship Program, check out the Alton and Renay Scales Ethnic Studies Library and the Book-of-the-Month, or just hang out and visit with us between your classes. Did you know the Center is available for your student organization meetings? Come talk to us about reserving dates. We can also help promote your events with flyers and e-mails. Come on up to get the details. We are on the fourth level of the University Union, behind the Union Administration offices and next to the Women's and Volunteer Center. Have a great semester!

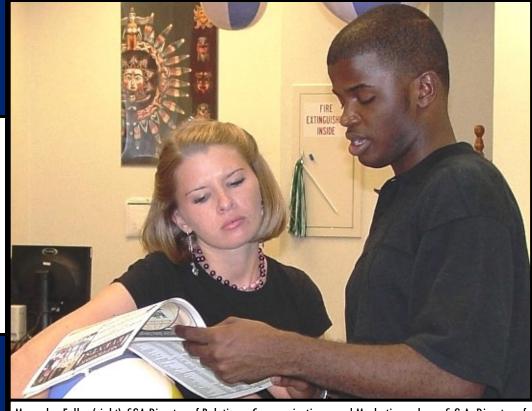
WHAT DO ALL THOSE SYMBOLS MEAN?

Creeds, faiths, and religious beliefs are an integral and important part of any culture. This calendar features may religious and secular holidays from may of the world's cultures, as designated by the following symbols:



For more information about these religions or holidays, you may find the following websites helpful:

http://www.religioustolerance.org/ http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/



Marcedes Fuller (right), SGA Director of Relations, Communications, and Marketing, shows S.G.A. Director of Student Affairs Elizabeth Murphy the Fall 2005 Multicultural Center Calendar at the annual Multicultural Center Howdy Week Event, "Flip-Flop to the Fourth Floor". Our calendar provides information on the University's multicultural programming and other events that students may find of interest.

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FEBRUARY 2006

1st Wednesday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center

Special Presentation: "Cultural Alchemy: Turning Straw Into Gold"
UNT Alum Adam Thompson presents this insightful presentation that is designed to
encourage students to access cultural capital in order to empower themselves. Don't miss it!

7th Tuesday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center Multicultural Leadership Series Program

Come hear Center Student Services Coordinator Rushika Patel and student Sharetta Lee as they present their special program "The Dynamics of Privilege and Oppression", as part of the Multicultural Leadership Series. Don't miss this important and informative program!

9th Thursday 2:00 pm Multicultural Center African American Images in 20th Century Film

Join us for a special presentation that looks at African Americans in film over the course of the 20th century. UNT RTVF Professor Harry Benshoff tells and shows us how and why those images have changed, or how they have persisted over the years. Professor Benshoff teaches film history and film topics classes, including Film Theory and African American Film.

13th Monday 8:00 pm Multicultural Center

Special Presentation: "Let's Have S.E.X.! How to Successfully Experience the X-Factor" UNT student Jordan Spradley introduces you to the "X-Factor" and how it can help you through college life and beyond! Don't miss this exciting presentation!

14th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series

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17th Friday 6:00 pm University Union Silver Eagle Suite 16th Annual African Heritage Banquet

Join us for a delicious meal and a special presentation by Mr. Arthur L. Gregg, Director of the Multicultural Center at the University of Texas at Dallas, as well as an adjunct instructor. Tickets are only \$20 each, or a reserved table of 8 for only \$155. Come by the UNT Multicultural Center for more info and tickets. See you there!

21st Tuesday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center Multicultural Leadership Series Program

Come hear Tim Owens, UNT Human Resources Training Manager, as he presents "Building Community", as part of the Multicultural Leadership Series. Mr. Owens will share knowledge gained from his experiences as a National Coalition Building Institute facilitator.

22nd - 24th Wednesday - Friday 9th Annual Equity and Diversity Conference

Discover "The Power of Inclusion!" with workshops, guest speakers, breakout sessions, and programs focused on this important and timely theme. Please visit UNT's Division of Equity and Diversity's homepage (www.unt.edu/edo) for more specific times, dates, programs, speaker details and ticket information.

28th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series

Come up and watch episodes of *The Boondocks*, the 2006 NAACP Image Award Nominee for Best Comedy Series. "The Return of the King" and "The Itis", raise thought-provoking questions and make strong statements while delivering biting social commentary wrapped in humor. Discussion will follow.



NAACP President Robert Daniels (top, left) sits with friends at last semester's second annual Koinonia bar-bque picnic. Koinonia (which means "fellowship") is hosted at the beginning of each Fall semester by the UNT Multicultural Center and our parent office, the Division of Equity and Diversity. Koinonia is a great place to meet the staff of both offices and enjoy delicious food with friends and associates.

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MARCH 2006 EVENTS

7th Tuesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center **Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series**

Bring up your lunch, a snack, or just chill with us and watch Paris Was a Woman (1995), a film which takes a look at the important and exciting time of Paris in the early 20th century, when women gravitated to the Left Bank to form a creative community.

8th Wednesday 4:00 pm Multicultural Center

Performing Culture, Performing Me

Be sure to join us for a special presentation by UNT Alum Melinda Gonzales, Masters of Art in Communication Studies, as she discusses the difficulties of representing and performing an authentic or exemplary ethnic American women's experience.

9th Thursday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center **Multicultural Leadership Series Program**

So you want to go graduate school? Don't know the first thing about it? Know a little, but would like to get the inside scoop? Come learn some time-saving and success tips from Robert Torrey, Student Services Coordinator from the UNT Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, as he presents "Applying to Grad School".

22nd Wednesday 12:00 pm Multicultural Center Each One Teach One Multicultural Film Series

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23rd Thursday 3:00 pm Multicultural Center **Multicultural Leadership Series Program**

Are you an advocate for greater equality and democracy? In making a better nation and better world? Come up and hear Multicultural Center Student Services Coordinator Rushika Patel and UNT Department of Education doctoral candidate Antoinette Duffy as they present "Social Justice and Leadership".

30th Thursday 8:00-5:00pmUniversity Union 7th Annual Women of Color Conference

This year's Women of Color Conference focuses on the theme of Women's Global Health Issues, with special guest Lisa Ling. Please go to the conference website: www.unt.edu/edo/WOC_Global_Health_lssues.html for more information and a full schedule of events.

Women's History Month

The public celebration of women's history in the U.S. began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, CA. The week that included March 8th, International Women's Day, was selected. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.



UNT students and Lambda Theta Alpha ladies (I to r) Alana Tanguma, Rocio Alvarado, and Natalia Fernández represent in style at the 2005 16th Annual *Celebración!* Hispanic Heritage Banquet. This annual event, held in the Union Golden Eagle Suite, features exciting guest speakers, a delicious themed menu, and food , fun, and fiesta for all! Don't miss all of this semesters exciting Multicultural Center events!

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